GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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AUGMENTING OF DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by the Government from various State Governments particularly Kerala for the strengthening/Augmenting of District Institute of Education and Training (DIETs) during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the status thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which these pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c): District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) are eligible for the grant for the following components:
RECURRING
i. Salary
ii. Programmes
iii. Contingencies
NON-RECURRING
i. Civil Work
ii. Equipment
In addition, DIETs are eligible for additional non-recurring assistance for strengthening of infrastructure, equipment and pre-service teacher training course for pre-primary teachers. A statement showing details about proposals received during the last three years is attached. In respect of Kerala, the proposal for augmentation of DIETs was received on 4th September, 2006. As per practice, Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Kerala was requested to attend the meetings of Teacher Education Approval Board (TEAB) held on 2.11.2006 and 17.1.2007. However, the representative of the State did not attend the meetings. The Central assistance for salaries, faculty development, in-service training and action research (approved in principle subject to receipt of details from the State) and contingencies has been approved by TEAB on 8th March. 2007.